

## LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM LEBANON

A. The following items are admissible from Lebanon into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

Cannonball fruit  
Coconut (without husk or without 'milk')  
Cyperus corm  
Lily bulb, edible  
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)  
Maguey  
Mushroom (fresh)  
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)  
St. Johnsbread  
Tamarind bean pod  
Truffle (fresh)  
Waterchestnut  
Walnut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp., and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts, and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from Lebanon with a USDA import permit issued in advance of shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Chestnut (treatment required see  
319.56-2b)  
Chives (Allium schoenprasum)  
Leek (Allium porrum)

Onion (bulb) (Allium cepa)  
Shallot  
Yam, T101(f)

2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports- (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway ; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments); North Pacific ports - (North Pacific ports do not include California); and South Atlantic Gulf ports - (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports; Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Apple (fruit)<sup>1</sup>, T107(a)

Garlic (bulb), T101(e)<sup>2</sup>

3. Admissible into North Pacific ports - (North Pacific ports do not include California) and South Atlantic Gulf ports - (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands):

Garlic (bulb)<sup>2</sup>, T101(e)<sup>2</sup>

**FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quick-freezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at not higher than 20° F at time of arrival.

<sup>1</sup> Fruits receiving cold treatment may enter at these additional ports: Atlanta Airport, GA; Gulfport, MS; Seattle, WA; and Wilmington, NC.

<sup>2</sup> Require treatment as a condition of entry unless accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate which attests that the shipment is free of infestation with *Brachymerus* spp. or *Dyspessa ulula* and inspection reveals no significant plant pests which warrant treatment.